

Shelby County Board of Commissioners Application For Appointment to Elected Office

Applicant

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Professional Background & Experience

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1. Indicate your Present Employment. What is the Principal business of the business?

Duncan-Williams, Inc. Investment Banking

2. List your prior professional or business employment since completion of high school and lasting more than twelve months with dates and names of employers.

Christian Brothers University 08/1997 - 01/2001 Raymond James/Morgan Keegan 01/2001 - 08/2016 Duncan-Williams, Inc. 09/2016 - present

3. Describe any experience not stated above that you would like to bring to the attention of the Commission.

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Personal Information

4. How long have you lived continuously in Shelby County?

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5. State the county in which you are registered to vote.

Shelby

6. List all states in which you have lived in the past 20 years and the dates you lived in each state, including all periods in which you resided in a state more than 50% of the time for a period of at least 12 months.

Alabama 06/1979 - 08/1997

7. State your age, date and place of birth.

39, 06/27/1979 in Laurel, MS

8. a) Drivers License No.

116497085

b) Election Commission 990142909
Voter Registration No.

9. Family Status

a) State the full name and present address of your spouse. *Field not completed.*

b) State your spouse's occupation and place of employment. Tennessee

c) If you have children, state their name(s), age(s), address(es) and present occupation(s). *Field not completed.*

10. Military Service

a) Branch of Service *Field not completed.*

b) Service Number *Field not completed.*

c) Dates of active duty *Field not completed.*

d) Rank/rate at separation *Field not completed.*

e) Decorations, honors, or achievements *Field not completed.*

f) Was your discharge other than honorable? If so, explain. *Field not completed.*

11. a) Have you ever pled guilty or been convicted or are you now on diversion for violation of any law, regulation or ordinance? No

12. To your knowledge, are you now under federal, state or local investigation for possible No

violation of a criminal statute? If so, give details.

13. Have you ever been interviewed by any federal, state or local law enforcement agency for any reason other than minor traffic violation? If so, give details.

No

14. If you have been disciplined or cited for breach of ethics or unprofessional conduct by a court, administrative agency, disciplinary committee, or other professional group, give details.

No

15. Has within the last five years, has a tax lien or other collection procedure been instituted against you by federal, state or local authorities or creditors? If so, give details.

No

16. a) Are you currently a party in any legal proceedings?

No

17. a) Are you now an officer or director of any business organization, or are you otherwise engaged in the management of any business enterprise?

No

c) Do you consider continuation of such

Field not completed.

business involvement to be a conflict of interest?

18. If your income is not wholly derived from your present employment as noted in #1 above, specify in detail the other sources of your income and the approximate percentage of your total income each source represents.

Field not completed.

19. List all organizations to which you have belonged within the last ten years, including professional associations, civic, charitable, religious, educational, social and fraternal organizations. Give the titles and dates of any offices which you have held in such organizations.

Temple of Deliverance COGIC Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. 04/1999 - - Chapter Advisor - Vice Polemarch - Keeper of Records and Exchequer Wolf River Conservancy Bloom - Treasurer Memphis River Parks Partnership - Vice Chairman 07/18 - - Treasurer 09/16 -07/18 Peer Power Foundation Memphis College Preparatory Elementary School New Memphis Institute Fellows Advisory Board National Civil Rights Museum

20. a) Have you within the past ten years belonged to any organization, association, club or society which limits its membership to those of any particular race, religion or gender? Do not include in your answer those organizations specifically formed for a religious purpose, such as churches or synagogues.

No

b) If so, list such organizations and

Field not completed.

describe the basis of the membership limitation.

c) If it is not your intention to resign from such organization(s) and withdraw from any participation in their activities should you be selected for the position for which you are applying, state your reasons.

Field not completed.

Education

21. List each college, law school, and other graduate school which you have attended, including dates of attendance, degree awarded and major.

Christian Brothers University 08/1997 - 05/2001

Achievements

22. List honors, prizes, awards, or other forms of recognition which you have received since your graduation or college which are directly related to professional accomplishments.

MJB Top 40 under 40

23. List presentations you have made to groups and organizations within the past five years.

Numerous Civic, Fraternal and religious groups over the last five years.

24. List any public office you have held or for which you have been candidate or applicant. Include the date, the position, and whether the

Field not completed.

position was elective or appointive.

25. Describe any experience you have had with legislative or executive branches of government other than as an elected or appointed official.

As an investment banker, I daily interface with legislative and executive branches of government throughout the Southeast.

26. Describe life experiences, personal involvements, or talents that you have that you feel will be of assistance to the Commission in evaluating and understanding your candidacy for this elected position. (150 words or less).

I am a Managing Director of the public finance group with over 15 years of investment banking experience and 8 years of charter school board governance. His services to issuers have included debt structuring, redevelopment, fixed-variable rate debt management, debt capacity analysis, project finance, and financing for pension and other post employment benefits. I am a noted speaker on the subjects of urban youth development, fund-raising, and education advocacy. I am currently working on a leadership development book. I am highly sought speaker and lecturer on non-profit fundraising, leadership and urban youth development. I have delivered more than 500 speeches throughout his career at colleges and universities and other forums throughout the Southeast. I graduated with a degree in Economics and Finance from Christian Brothers University. Memphis is my adult home and I have worked every day since landing in Memphis to grow and making a lasting impact on the City.

27. Read, and if you agree to the provisions, sign the following:

I have read the foregoing questions and have answered them in good faith and as completely as my records and recollections permit. I hereby agree to be considered for appointment to the office of

District 2 Commissioner of Shelby County Schools

, and if appointed by the Shelby County Board of Commissioners, agree to serve that office.

In the event any material changes occur between the time this application is filed and the public hearing, I hereby agree to file an amended application with the Board of Commissioners for distribution to the commission members.

I understand that the information provided in this application shall be open to inspection upon filing with the office of the Shelby County Board of Commissioners and that the Commission may publicize the names of persons who apply for appointment and the names of those persons the Commission considers for the vacancy in question.

Printed Name Tyree Daniels

Date * 2/14/2019

Authorization for Release of Information

I, Tyree Daniels

, do hereby authorize the Shelby County Sheriff and/or the Shelby County Attorney and any and all agents or persons authorized by it, to conduct a full review and disclosure of all records concerning myself, whether said records are public, private, or confidential in nature. The intent of this authorization is to give my consent for full and complete disclosure of records of all criminal charges, with the exception of minor traffic offenses, whether disposed of or pending, and any outstanding warrants in accordance with Rule 34 or the Shelby County Board of Commissioners' Permanent Rules of Order.

I also certify that any persons who may furnish such information concerning me shall not be held accountable for giving this information, and I do hereby release said persons from any and all liability which may be incurred as a result of furnishing such information. I further specifically release the Shelby County Sheriff and/or the Shelby County Attorney and/or the Shelby County Board of Commissioners from any and all liability which might otherwise be incurred as a result of collecting or receiving such information.

I have read and fully understand the contents of this Authorization for Release of Information.

Print Full Name of Applicant (include maiden) Tyree Chanson Daniels

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Phone 9014381911

Date of Birth * 6/27/1979

Drivers License # 116497085

Date * 2/14/2019

ADDENDUM TO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBER DISTRICT 2 APPLICATION

NOTE: If you are employed by Shelby County Schools and you are interested in becoming a School Board Member, you are required to relinquish your current employment.

The questions below are submitted by individual Commissioners who are interested in your responses. Each Commissioner will determine how much importance to place on the answers while determining the candidate for whom they will vote. The questions do not reflect the views or interests of all Commissioners and do not represent each Commissioner's interest.

First Name Tyree

Last Name Daniels

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Phone Number 9014381911

1. What is your vision for this role and the SCS board?

As a county school board commissioner, my primary responsibility will be to ensure decisions being made are in the main interests of all the children of Shelby County. The SCS board should primarily be focused on providing high quality educational opportunities to every student regardless of zip code and social economic status. The board must work collaboratively with the Shelby County Commission, philanthropic community and educational partners to ensure this is not just aspiration but becomes reality. In Shelby County, we are no longer afforded the opportunity to only invest in educational reform ideas but must develop concrete, actionable plans to equitably utilize our resources to deliver a 21st century education that will propel our students to higher heights. The despair we see our community must be counterbalanced for our youth by an educational system that inspires creativity fosters career development and impacts young minds at their cores.

2. What does equity look like in the SCS system? How would you work to ensure that the board governs with equity as a core value?

Shelby County Schools ("SCS") must progressively work to ensure that access to high quality education is not a chance encounter but at the very fiber of every school. SCS must fully developed equity agenda which addresses the current inequities in many of our schools and neighborhoods. This, along with a comprehensive educational reform and resource plan, should be a guiding tenant of every board meeting and a

measuring stick for accountability to all members of SCS leadership team which begins with the board and ends with the lowest common denominator of front line staff. Everyone job is to deliver a consistent equitable education which empowers, transforms the Shelby community.

3. Why would the people of District 2 be excited about your appointment? Why might some of your prospective constituents in District 2 be opposed to your appointment?

I narrowly lost election to this seat back in 2012 and enjoyed strong support in this district. Many people will be excited to see me represent this area.

4. How should the interim superintendent be evaluated? (including academic, operational, or financial metrics you would suggest using in that evaluation)

The SCS board role is to govern and hold the SCS leadership accountable for delivery of excellence in urban education to every child in Shelby County. Learning, achievement and career preparedness must be the hallmarks of our robust educational system. I would propose the following evaluation for the interim superintendent period of January 2019 to June 2019 given he is tending the prior's superintendent's plan and staff. Evaluation Categories Academic Priorities Attendance Priorities Destination 2025 Progress Graduation & Retention Priorities Career Preparedness Leadership Organizational Vision Relationship & Responsiveness to the Board Community Outreach Governmental Relations Staff Development & Retention Operational Effectiveness Business & Finance

5. In your opinion, how should the board approach the selection of a permanent superintendent and what are the 3 most important qualities, skills, or characteristics you will look for in the next superintendent?

Our children deserve the best leader available who has a vision for their future. The next superintendent search should be a national search that prioritizes the following qualities: visioning & leadership, instructional & staff facilitation and ability to drive a high quality educational equitable agenda.

6. What is your opinion of the recently released SCS footprint analysis and plan? What role should SCS charter

The SCS footprint analysis is a great start to a comprehensive resource plan. The plan should include the entire educational landscape in Shelby County and be forward looking to the current 5 year population and migration trends in Shelby County. Educational achievement and success should be

schools and the ASD play in the execution of the facility plan?

standards every LEA requires throughout its system. SCS has the opportunity to truly embody this in any public school within the footprint. All resources must be deployed equitably and without regard to governance of the school.

7. How can the board best manage the overall performance of the district?

The board should manage the overall district wide objectives which should be ambitious but reasonable and the adherence to sound financial, equitable resource and staff management. A board lead equitable strategic plan must be developed with the new leader that guides the management of the district over the next 3 years.

8. What types of interventions, strategies, or innovations do you support to improve struggling schools?

Interventions and strategies which address children on an individual level and the needs of each school community are desperately needed in our schools. Attendance, social and emotional learning, character and behavioral development, and trauma responsiveness strategies should be utilized in every school by staff who are properly trained and equipped. We must not forget the teachers and staff who are responsible for our most valuable asset in this deployment. They must receive the need social and psychological support to be able to be effective.

9. What is your opinion of the statewide assessment TN Ready?

The TNReady assessment is needed for our State. We must have solid, defensible assessment data that properly evaluates the growth, achievement and career readiness of our children. TNReady and the entire testing protocol of the State must be reevaluated. It must be delivered in a manner which resets the rational and objectives of the assessment for the community. TNReady should not be given until the State has a comprehensive plan which addresses the delivery of the assessment, achieves community by in and metrics for success.